

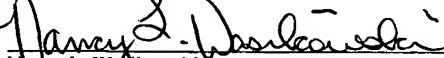
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : MARCHANT, Roger E., et al.  
TITLE : **METHODS OF MAKING AND USING  
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Dear Examiner:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered in the above-referenced application. Please amend the subject application as follows.